FISCAL NOTE

SB 1171 - HB 1495

April 3, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Allows the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency or a local emergency management agency to make a determination as to whether a polling place should be closed due to a natural disaster or emergency.
- Defines *natural disaster or emergency* as a hurricane, tornado, flood, tidal wave, earthquake, ice storm, fire, civil disturbance, act of terrorism or other comparable catastrophe that threatens the health, safety or welfare of the citizenry, necessitating closure of the polling place.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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